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Title: INHIBITORS OF ADP-RIBOSYL
TRANSFERASES, CYCLASES AND
HYDROLASES, AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- 1. an Amendment in Response to December 1, 2004 Office Action and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time;
- 2. a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the One Month Extension of Time fee for a small entity; and
- 3. a return receipt postcard.

No fee, other than the \$60.00 extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fee is required to preserve the pendency of this application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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